

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Jonathan S. Stamler *et al.* CONF. No.: 1921
SERIAL No.: 10/066,320 EXAMINER: Anish Gupta
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FOR: **METHOD OF DETERMINING PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF
HEMOGLOBIN**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response To Non-Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R §1.111 (6 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28195-518**, (Customer Number: **35437**). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

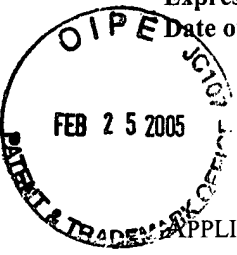
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
NOVEMBER 30, 2004**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, Applicants submit herewith this Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. This response is considered to be timely filed by February 28, 2005, without extension fees.

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment, remarks, and accompanying papers in the application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.